GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various State Governments including Orissa have requested the Union Government to grant more funds for modernization of Police Force in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRI PRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Proposals were received from various State Governments, including Orissa, during 2007-08, seeking additional funds under the Scheme for modernization of State Police Forces (MPF). Based on the proposal for additional funds received from the States, utilization of funds pertaining to previous years and funds available at the Revised Estimate, 2007-08 stage, additional releases to various States including Orissa were made under the MPF Scheme. A statement showing additional funds sought by State Governments and released by the Ministry during 2007-08 is annexed.